



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5519**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS  
AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before October 1, 2009, the  
2 rating organization licensed pursuant to section 38a-672 of the general  
3 statutes shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a method of  
4 computing workers' compensation premiums which does not  
5 discriminate against or penalize any municipal or volunteer  
6 ambulance service solely because of the number of ambulances owned  
7 by the municipal or volunteer ambulance service. Such method shall  
8 be based solely upon ambulance usage and shall apply to workers'  
9 compensation insurance policies issued or renewed on or after October  
10 1, 2009. For purposes of this section, "municipal or volunteer  
11 ambulance services" means a volunteer organization or municipality  
12 licensed by the Commissioner of Public Health to transport patients.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Effective date was changed from "October 1, 2009" to "from passage" to allow for required filing on or before October 1, 2009.



***LAB***      *Joint Favorable Subst.*